

The Barnwell People.

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LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1910.

Three cases of genuine Asiatic cholera developed in the last few days among Italian immigrants arriving at New York on different steamships. They were not allowed to land among well folks.

On his railroad ride on Sunday from Atlanta to Corinth, Miss., Dr. Theodore Roosevelt made 50 speeches from the rear platform of his special car. He talked about right living in public service and private station and refused to discuss politics.

That Col. Roosevelt is willing to return to the White House as President is evidenced by this declaration made at Atlanta on Saturday: "By George, I thought I could carry a single Southern State I would be willing to run for the Presidency."

The boll weevil must have heard of some of the wonderful and succulent crops of cotton in this State, for it has spread in this direction faster during the past summer than ever before. The advance guard will go into winter quarters about the middle of Alabama. In three short, fleeting years it will cross the Savannah river on its own wings. Perhaps the railroads may give it earlier free passage to the Gulf ports.

Friday and Saturday must have appeared to the people of Northern Minnesota like the day of judgment. Forest fires burned over a good tract 86 miles long by 35 broad. Several small towns were wiped off the map. Many people were burned to death in the wood lands and along the railroad tracks. Some found safety in the waters of the rivers. Estimates of the number of dead up to Monday night range from 75 to 100. It may reach much higher figures.

NEWS AND OPINIONS.

Air ships and Yankee automobilists continue their average killings of rock less risks.

A few scattered small pay cases are reported among colored people in different sections of the State.

Once more the idea of starting a life white republican party in this State is being talked of. And talk will be all.

D. O. Trammell of Swartz, Ga., has grown this year an ear of corn 15 inches long, 12 ears measured 13 feet 3 1/4 inches in length.

Congressman A. E. Lever of Lexington predicts that within two years steamboats will ply on the Edisto river between Orangeburg and Charleston.

The question, what shall we do with our ex-Presidents, has, at times, puzled the American people. Just now the question is somewhat different, what will Col. Roosevelt do with us?

Six Columbia "social clubs" were raided by the police last week. Two managers were found guilty of violating the temperance law and fined, one forfeited his bond and the others were to be tried on Tuesday.

Bank Sherard, colored, was hanged at Greenville on Friday, the first execution in that County in seven years. Sherard shot and killed police officer Waldrop, who was trying to arrest a squad of colored gamblers.

Such wise and deliberate papers as the Newberry Observer and Anderson Mail are mildly censuring some of the Circuit Judges, for their leniency in getting to the courts, and their too great readiness to order adjournments sine die.

The back out of 130,000 cotton workers to England lasted only a week, being ended on Monday by a compromise satisfactory to both sides. If foresight had been as good as hindsight it might have been prevented by compromise.

For the new legislature the commission appointed by Governor Connelley under a legislative resolution has bought 2,600 acres in Richland County six miles north of Columbia on the Southern Railroad, the price being \$2 per acre.

Some people are hard to satisfy. An Ohio concern is sending out artistic circulars extolling the excellence of its liquors and boasting that it has nearly a million steady customers. Yet it begs for more buyers with a fervor unknown in any other business.

A commission was issued by Secretary of State McLean last week to George R. Kegler and D. W. Robinson as corporators of the Morning News, the new daily paper promised to be started in Columbia January 1st, 1911. The capital stock is put at \$100,000.

Torrential rains from Texas to Pennsylvania did immense damage last week in the overflow of streams and the washing of lands. At the same time forest fires in Western Canada destroyed millions of dollars worth of property. Thirty people were burned to death.

Mayor W. J. Gaynor of New York admits that he has not recovered from the bullet wound received some months ago to the hand of J. J. Gagliano, a discharged city employee. He has refused to be a candidate for Governor and has no desire or expectation to be the Democratic candidate for President in 1912.

Col. E. J. Watson, State Commissioner of Agriculture, will not accept the appointment offered him by the federal government to go abroad to promote the trade of the United States in the far East. Certain complications have influenced the United States government to postpone this invasion of the Orient.

For several years the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company has had a practical monopoly of the profits of the fertilizer trade in the South Atlantic States. Next year it is to have competition, as the American Chemical Company will build large mills at Wilmington, Columbia and Savannah.

As a political insurgent Thomas E. Watson of Georgia can not hold a tall dip candle to Theodore Roosevelt in his attempt last week to elect little Joe Brown as an independent Democrat Governor of Georgia over big

Hakesmith the Watson candidate carried only three of the 116 counties in Georgia, receiving about one sixth of the vote cast.

CAIRNS IN DISGUISE.

Has been the coming of the boll weevil in Louisiana. The farmers there have largely quit working for and worshipping King cotton and have gone to raising corn and hogs on easier and more profitable business.

Letters show a large increase in the amount of taxable property.

A GREAT FARMER.

Mr. J. W. Bush, who has been manager of the State "Fannie" Asylum for the past year in Governor Tallman's first term, has made a magnificent crop of 1000 bushels on 100 acres of land that was poor and swampy when he took it in 1906, only twenty years ago. Besides he is putting up enough grain to feed the 1000 inmates of the asylum to the last morsel. And further he has 500 hogs, 17 of which will be killed this winter.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

Mr. Augustus M. Reinhard died at his home at Walston on Monday morning. He had been in ill health with heart trouble for a long while and about two weeks ago suffered a stroke of paralysis.

He was a good and true man in every period of his long life and the announcement of his death will be sad tidings to the multitude of friends he had won during his long pilgrimage through his many years. To the bereaved loved ones of his devoted family he has left the precious memory of an unspotted life and he goes to the bright eternal reward without leaving a stain of ill will in any human heart.

RHYMES FOR WEDDINGS.

Snowy when the year is new,
Always loving, kind and true.
When February birds do mate,
You may wed, nor dread your fate.
If you wed when March winds blow,
Joy for maiden and for man.
Marry in April when you can,
Marry in the month of May,
You will surely live the day.
Marry when June roses blow,
Over land and sea you'll go.

They who in July do wed,
Must labor always for their bread.
Whoever wed in August be,
Many a change they are sure to see.
Marry in September's skies,
You living will be rich and wise.
If in October do you marry,
Love will come, but riches tarry.

If you wed in November,
Or if you will come in December,
Winter December shows full fast,
Merry and true love winter.

Cotton is high and is going to be
higher, but as long as they last I hope
my entire stock of Shoes will be
Good Goods at the general prices.

J. A. PORTER,
BARNWELL, SOUTH CAROLINA.

BARNWELL BALLET ASSOCIATION
Union Meeting, Sweetland Hall, T. C. and Mr. Oliver F. Morris, Saturday, October 10th, 1910.

PROGRAMME.

Programme Saturday Evening
T. C. and Mr. Oliver F. Morris
and Mr. John C. Morris
on invitation.

NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS.

Dear Friends and Friends,
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